

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 6, please replace the paragraph that starts on line 11 with the words “The polymer” and ends on line 15 with the word “therein” with the following amended paragraph:

The polymer may be made by any suitable method, including emulsion polymerization, extrusion polymerization, polymerization in supercritical carbon dioxide, solution or suspension polymerization, and the like, including methods disclosed in U.S. Pat. App. No. / , ,
No. 10/697,768, filed October 30, 2003 [~~Atty Docket No. 58585US002~~] and references cited therein.